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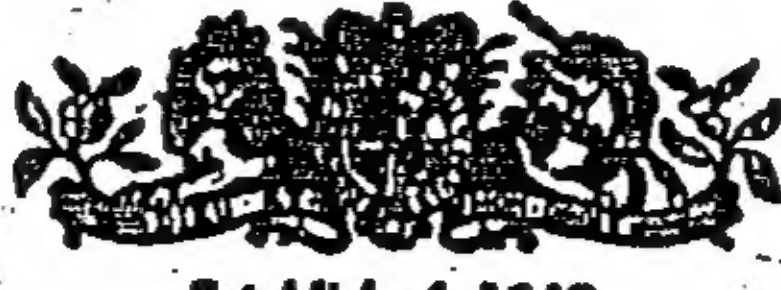
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**Comment Of The Day**

**THE NEW RADIO STATION**

THE inauguration of the new commercial broadcasting station this afternoon provides a good example of the extent to which Hongkong has behind other parts of the world in such basic amenities as radio stations. Shanghai, London, and the famous names like Carrol Allcott that have that city a broadcasting reputation that few cities in the Far East can match even today. It was far ahead of its time, but it was competition that put it in the forefront, and it is the lack of it that makes radio listening so dull in Hongkong today.

Not because Radio Hongkong itself is dull, but because there is no alternative. No station can provide round-the-clock programmes to please all its listeners. Elsewhere the listener is selective; he chooses his programmes from among those scheduled by the various stations. In Hongkong this has been impossible unless a radio owner is also a subscriber to Radio Diffusion. So we welcome the fact that after 31 years of broadcasting, listeners will now be able to make a choice. We also welcome the stimulus that this should provide to both stations to go after as big an audience as possible.

AND it is sincerely to be hoped that Radio Hongkong does this. No station can rest on its laurels or on a claim to being the official station and therefore not competitive with the commercials. There has been so much improvement in Radio Hongkong's programmes in recent years that has been genuinely appreciated. We ask for this good work to continue. Listeners will not now expect the station which has established a certain tradition in broadcasting to match the character of the newcomer. But there is a need for both to establish the highest possible standards.

Hongkong's big difficulty, and this applies as much to newspapers as to radio, is the lack of local talent. The best invariably go elsewhere for higher pay and better conditions. This is a pity because the Colony's great need today is to become more local-minded. This requires intelligent men and women who can discuss rationally and sensibly the major problems which confront our future development.

**RADIO** stations are not after all established just to provide entertainment, hit tunes, love stories, detective thrillers and quiz sessions. And bright disc jockeys are only one small part of their structure. The fact remains that in Hongkong there is no local radio station, as in Australia or America. Local affairs other than the purely superficial are given a wide berth and the Colony is the poorer for it.

The new commercial station would do well to remedy this deficiency. More programmes are needed in which local people take part, in which local affairs are featured and through which Colony consciousness can be fostered. There is a wide scope for an enterprising programme director and he would do well if he studied the various methods and employed some of the ingredients of their success in Hongkong.

**'INDONESIA TRADE SUSPENDED'**

**Devaluation Effect On Hongkong**

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Trade between Hongkong and Indonesia has been virtually suspended following the Djakarta announcement of the devaluation of the rupiah, traders reported this morning.

And the Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Mr R. G. L. Oliphant said this morning that Hongkong-Indonesian trade would be adversely affected by the devaluation until economic conditions in that country settled down.

The new measures amounted to discounting imports into Indonesia and increasing exports, he said.

Trade between the two countries was already much less this year than last year, he said. "During the first six months of this year Hongkong exports to Indonesia have dropped by HK\$70 million as compared with the same period last year," he said.

"Figures for the same period show a rise of HK\$2 million in imports from Indonesia as compared with last year."

"The trade can be carried on later but it is hard to see on

what basis it will be possible to transact," he added. Local sources believe the suspension in trade will be only temporary—until the Indonesian economic situation becomes clearer.

Mr Cheung Ng-ning, Chairman of the South Seas Import and Export Merchants' Association said Indonesia has placed fewer orders with Hongkong since the devaluation announcement.

Hongkong's major exports were cotton piece goods and cotton yarns. There were few other commodities going to Indonesia.

**U.S. Consul-General Leaves**



Mr John M. Steeves, the outgoing American Consul-General, and Mrs Steeves left for the U.S. by PAA this morning. Mr Steeves is to take up his new post as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs. Picture shows Mrs Steeves (second from right) shaking hands with Mrs G. D. A. Gregory while Mr H. D. M. Barton bids farewell to Mr Steeves at Queen's Pier this morning.—China Mail Photo.

**Bid To Halt Sex In Films**

Hollywood, Aug. 25. Protestant Church leaders here are studying ways to halt the over-emphasis of sex and violence in movies—even to the point of asking a moratorium on film attendance, a show business paper said today.

The Daily Hollywood Variety said that if such a moratorium was sanctioned by the National Council of Churches of Christ, from 30 to 60 million Protestants could participate in a boycott of theatres.

An eight-member clerical committee of the Council's West Coast Broadcasting and Film Commission has been meeting for some months "in deep concern over the numbers and types of Hollywood films that overemphasize sex for sex's sake and violence for violence's sake," it said.

The committee—as its first official action—sent Director George A. Heimsrich to New York for a week's meeting with eastern religious leaders to evaluate the local group's findings.

"This marks the first time an official Protestant organization—historically opposed to the banning of films—has gone on record regarding the motion picture industry as a whole," the paper said.—UPI.

**New Biological Weapon Can Wipe Out World**

Pugwash, Nova Scotia, Aug. 25. A LEADING Western scientist told a "Thinkers' Conference" today of the availability of a possible biological weapon which "could kill off every human being on our planet."

Sir Robert Watson-Watt described the potential death weapon as a "toxic substance of which a total quantity of eight ounces, appropriately distributed, could kill off every human being on our planet."

Sir Robert told 25 scientists from nine countries that the inconvenience of distributing biological agents of destruction is offset by the complete secrecy which can be achieved in manufacture, and the unobtrusiveness and cheapness of the distributing process available.

**Radar Inventor**

Sir Robert, a British scientist who now spends most of his time in Toronto, is credited largely with the invention of radar in World War II. He said that he knows of only one newspaper which has told its readers of the availability of the potent toxic killer.

"This is only one item in the biochemists' chamber of horrors," he added.

He said, in referring to the dangers of official secrecy surrounding research in potential

**'Chinese Using Soviet Submarines'**

San Diego, Aug. 25. Chinese crews are manning Soviet-built submarines in the Western Pacific while China builds a submarine fleet of its own, a top United States Naval commander said today.

Admiral Herbert G. Hoofwood, Commander in Chief of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, estimated the Communists had 400 submarines "ready to attack us" throughout the world.

More than 100 of these vessels, he said, were in the Western Pacific, operating in 70 million square miles of ocean.

"A portion of these submarines are manned by the Chinese under the careful tutelage of the USSR," the Admiral said.

"The Chinese are also building submarines to add to the fleet they have already received from the Russians."

"We must assume that in the not too distant future the Communists will have atomic-powered submarines designed to launch missiles," he said. "Some of their conventional submarines may be able to launch missiles already."—UPI.

**Tories Produce A Comic Strip**

London, Aug. 25. The Conservative Party tonight launched a new form of political propaganda—a 12-page magazine which to observers seemed indistinguishable in style from a children's picture comic. The publication is entirely in strip-cartoon form.

It is brightly coloured and is entitled "Form"—the front page states: "What is form? Form is the record of past achievement."

The front-page cartoon shows how the study of form on the race track and cricket ground helps in the choice of backing the winner.

**BIOGRAPHIES**

Inside pages give potted biographies in strip-cartoon form of the Conservative Government leaders.

Tonight a Conservative central office spokesman said the magazine was intended to be a popularised version of conservative policy.

He said: "It isn't a publication we intend to do regularly, but some people complain at times that our language is too much in the air, and we use too much research office jargon."

The publication sells for threepence.—Reuters.

**UK's New Submarine Squadron**

London, Aug. 25. A new submarine squadron—Britain's tenth—is to be formed later this year and based on Singapore, the Admiralty announced tonight.

It will provide the Far East fleet with a submarine arm and also enable Commonwealth navies to train with submarines, the announcement said.

The Royal Navy's fourth submarine squadron, based on Sydney, works primarily with the Royal Australian and Royal New Zealand navies.

The new squadron's first boat, Tactician, is now refitting at Singapore and will be joined by a second, Toledo, in November. Others will follow during 1960.—Reuters.

**Chinese Entering Thailand Must Have Passports**

Bangkok, Aug. 25. Thailand has prohibited the entry of Chinese, using Hongkong issued identity certificates, as a measure against Communist infiltration, Brigadier General Krasian Saratanond, Director of the Immigration Department said here today.

The Government now insisted that Chinese entering Thailand had to carry regular passports, he said.—Reuters.

**5-Year-Old Girl Dies From Wasp Attack**

Kota Bharu, Aug. 25. A five-year-old native girl died from an attack by wasps yesterday, when a hive fell to the ground with a branch of a tree.

The mother of the child who fought the swarm of wasps with a strong said she suddenly heard screams coming from her two children, Minah, five and her brother Mat, 11. When she dashed out to the compound she saw the two children helpless. In her moment of desperation

she prayed, and then grabbed a strong and swung her sarong wildly. Her two children were lying on the ground in a semi-conscious state. After a while the mother was also overcome by the stings and collapsed.

Police and ambulance arrived half an hour later when the wasps had flown away. They rushed the mother and two children to hospital but Minah died on the way.—UPI.

**Another Success For The 'Pomato' Man**

Tokyo, Aug. 24. China reported tonight that the peasant, who earlier had produced a plant which bears tomatoes above ground and potatoes underground, is still producing wonders.

Now branching out into the animal as well as plant field, the New China news agency said, the peasant, 38-year-old Tseng Jui-kuang, in his latest work has succeeded in crossbreeding local hens of Kweichow Province with an Australian cock.

The offspring, now in the

second generation, lay about 270 eggs each per year or "several dozens more than the local hens lay," the agency said.

The new breed of chickens also are reported much more resistant to local chicken plague.

Tseng, who had "only a few years" of primary school education, also recently developed a new strain of tobacco with a larger yield and "better aroma and taste," the agency said.

In the past nine years, the agency said, Tseng has im-

proved 11 plant and animal species, including goats and sheep.

But the agency indicated that it feels his greatest triumph yet was when he "successfully crossed tomatoes with potatoes and evolved a kind of plant which bears tomatoes above ground and potatoes underground."

Tseng, born of a poor peasant family, is now secretary of the Chinese Communist Party Committee of the Chengkuan People's Commune in Kweichow province.—UPI.

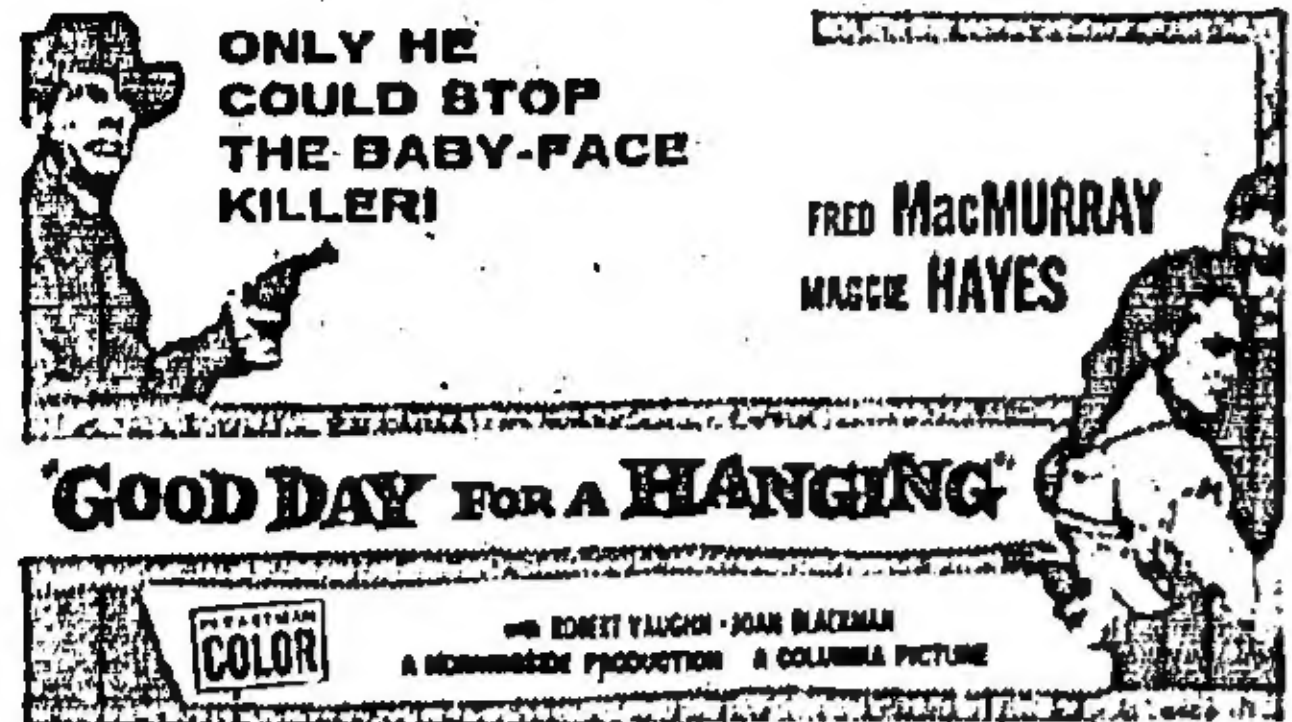
**Film Star Here**

Film star Marilyn Maxwell arrived in Hongkong this morning for a three-day holiday-shopping tour.



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# BRITAIN IS ASKED TO TRAIN TIBETANS

## US Gets UK Signals Via Moon

London, Aug. 25. Radar signals beamed at the moon from the Royal Radar Establishment in Malvern, England, today were received perfectly at the Electrical Engineering Research Laboratory of the University of Texas, the British Ministry of Supply announced.

Today's test was said to mark considerable scientific progress over previous experiments. Last May, signals carrying Morse code and spoken messages were bounced off the moon by the giant radio telescope of Jodrell bank, England, and were picked up in Massachusetts. The Morse signals were well received but the voice signals were distorted. One aim of today's experiment was to eliminate that distortion, so as to obtain radio communications which would not be affected by weather conditions.

The radar signals were sent out in short pulses lasting 5 microseconds each, at a rate of 250 pulses per second.—AP.

## FIRING SQUAD

Moscow, Aug. 25. A Russian judge has sentenced six convicted of rape and murder to the firing squad, it was reported today. Three other defendants were sentenced to prison for the fatal knifing of a man and the attack upon his young wife.—UPI.

## Dalai Lama Appeals In Behalf Of Refugees

New Delhi, Aug. 25. In an interview with today's Hindustan Times, the Dalai Lama said he had great hopes that Britain would help train some Tibetan refugees. He said Britain had always proved a good friend of Tibetans. He said that although the direct relationship was now broken, he hoped Britain for the sake of the past friendship, would take as many as possible to Britain.

Many of the 3,000 young men among the refugees were well educated by Tibetan standards, the Dalai Lama said. He suggested Britain might be able to give training in administration "which would be useful when they return to Tibet."

## OTHER METHODS

He said many had been given extensive Communist education and it was right that they should learn other philosophies and methods.

The Dalai Lama said farmers could be taken to British farms to learn new techniques. While they could take advantage of Britain's good educational system of night schools, some of the men could learn nursing.

## TO INDIA

He said he had no fear of their losing their sense of national identity for, many Tibetans had been educated in China and India and some had gone even further afield. Almost without exception they had returned with a desire to use what they had learned to benefit Tibet.

Meanwhile, the Dalai Lama will visit Delhi for a few days from September 2 to discuss with India's Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, the Tibetan situation, an External Affairs Ministry spokesman said.—Reuters.

## IT'S QUEEN'S HONOURS FOR TOM

Greenock, Aug. 25. The Queen has sent a special message to 91-year-old Tom Kerrigan believed to be the oldest shipyard plater in the world.

He has clocked in at the Greenock Dockyard Company for over 50 years, walking a mile to work each morning, without a day's absence.

Before pinning the British Empire Medal—which he received in the Birthday Honours—on Tom's chest, General Sir Gordon Macmillan, Vice-Lieutenant of Herefordshire, read the Queen's message, which said: "I greatly regret that I am unable to give you personally the award which you have so well earned. I now send you my congratulations and my best wishes for your future happiness."

The message was signed by the Queen personally.—China Mail Special.

## Heiress In Legal Battle Over Son

Naples, Italy, Aug. 25. A Naples court has ordered border police to keep an Australian heiress and her estranged husband from leaving Italy until a tangled legal battle over their 2-year-old child is solved, it was learned today.

The women, Celestina Mary Walsh, and her Italian husband, Dr Pasquale Santanastasi, both have asked for custody of 2-year-old Alfred. The tangle started early in June when Mrs Walsh arrived at her estranged husband's home and took the child "for a little walk."

They were not found until June 8 when police prevented her from boarding a plane for London with the child. The husband then kept Alfred until recently when a Naples Court handed down a temporary decision granting Mrs Walsh custody of the child until the legal tangle is solved.

Can't Leave She was ordered not to leave Naples with the child without the consent of the husband and the judge. She left her passport with the judge as a guarantee. The husband was allowed to see the child two hours a day, according to the temporary ruling.

But when Mrs Walsh arrived at her husband's home to pick up Alfred both her husband and the child had left for an "unknown destination." So far they have not been found. The magistrate has ordered police to try to find Dr Santanastasi and the child. Border police have been ordered not to let either husband or the wife out of the country with the child.—UPI.

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## SEARCH FOR MAN'S ORIGIN

Leopoldville, Aug. 25. Prof. Georges Mortelmans, Organising Secretary of the Pan-African Congress of Pre-History meeting here, told a press conference today that anthropologists were concentrating on Africa in their search for the origin of man.

Dr Louis Leakey, Curator of the Coryndon Museum in Nairobi and one of the world's leading anthropologists, told the opening session of the Congress on Saturday that his wife had found human fossils estimated to be 600,000 years old in Tanganyika. With them were crude tools. It was thought that these were the earliest known traces of man.

## ONLY CONTINENT

Prof. Mortelmans said today "Africa is the only continent where we have found traces of all the stages through which man has passed since he ceased to be an animal and became homo sapiens."

It was probably in the area between Uganda and the Vast River Valley, where traces of crude industries had been found, that "our far distant ancestors used a stone for the first time as a knife," he said. While Asia and Europe were covered by glaciers during the quaternary period, Africa was warm and humid, providing conditions in which man could develop without check.

"At each stage of this development, there has been a corresponding evolution in culture, with the result that experts are now searching in Africa for the sequence of factors which constituted the old world.—Reuters.

## MAU MAUS GOLED

Nairobi, Aug. 25. Sixteen Kikuyu, including two women, were sent to prison at Kericho, Kenya, today for taking part in a Mau Mau oath-taking ceremony on a farm at Lumwa in the White Highlands.—China Mail Special.

## 6 Executed

Cairo, Aug. 25. Five officers and one civilian implicated in the Mosul uprising in Iraq, were put to death in Baghdad today, Radio Cairo said.—AFP.

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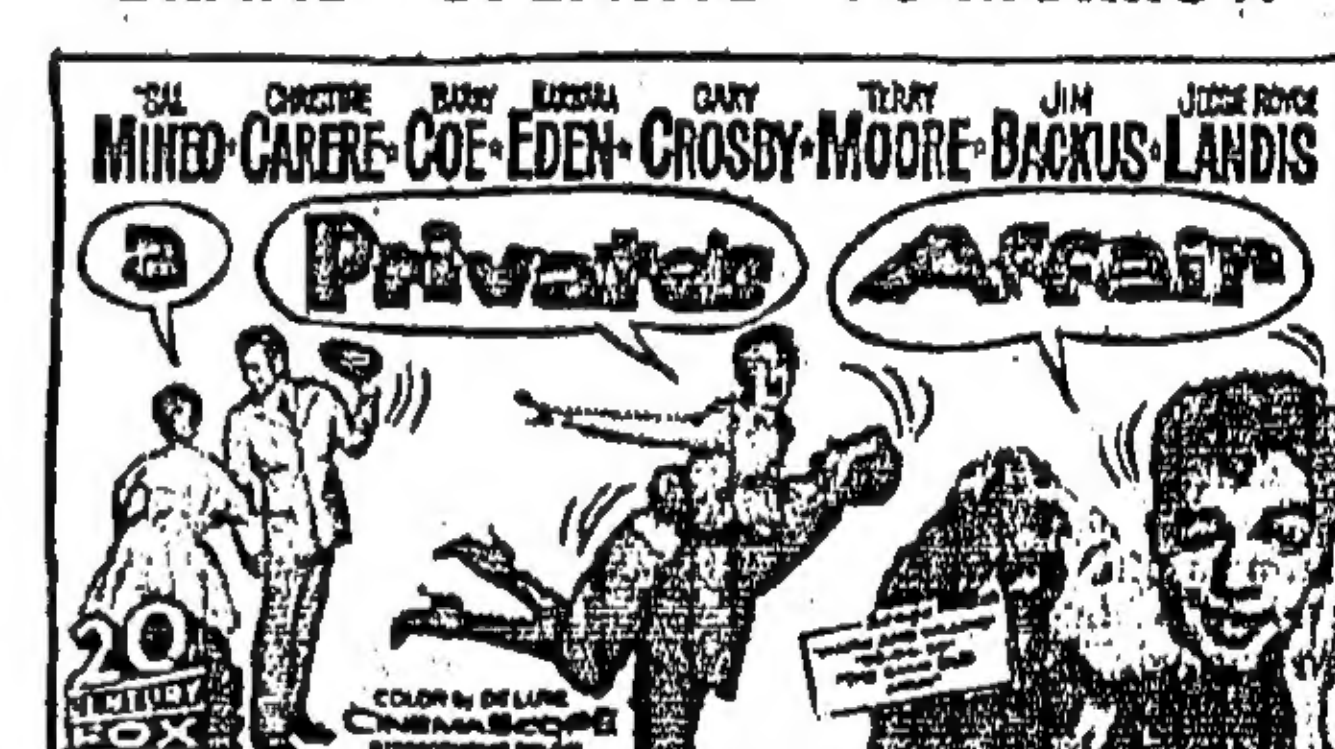
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# Tear Gas Used To Quell Riots In West Bengal

## DEMONSTRATORS BREAK INTO COURT AND SMASH FURNITURE

Calcutta, Aug. 25.

POLICE fired tear gas shells and made baton charges in several parts of West Bengal today when left-wing demonstrators protested against the government food policy.

Demonstrators broke into court rooms and smashed furniture.

Over 300 persons were arrested and nearly 50 police were injured in clashes with the demonstrators who pelted them with stones and bricks.

Among those arrested were two Members of Parliament who were charged with "inciting people to violate the law and create chaos and hoodlumism."

Leftist parties have launched a "mass movement" in West Bengal against the food policy. All leftist parties except the Proja Socialist Party have formed a committee to resist price increases and famine and to organise demonstrations such as "the violation of the law" in various courts in the state. Reuter.

## Oil King's Son Arrested

London, Aug. 25.

Billionaire Paul Getty today reported his son Gordon had been arrested following a traffic accident in Saudi Arabia.

Getty, often called the richest man in the world, told United Press International 25-year-old Gordon was arrested "after some sort of collision between two vehicles."

"My representatives in Arabia telephoned me the news yesterday. The collision was very poor and I was unable to ascertain the details," Getty said.

### One Of 5 Sons

Getty, reached at his hotel, said he wasn't sure if Gordon, one of his five sons, was the driver of either vehicle in the reported accident in the town of Dammam.

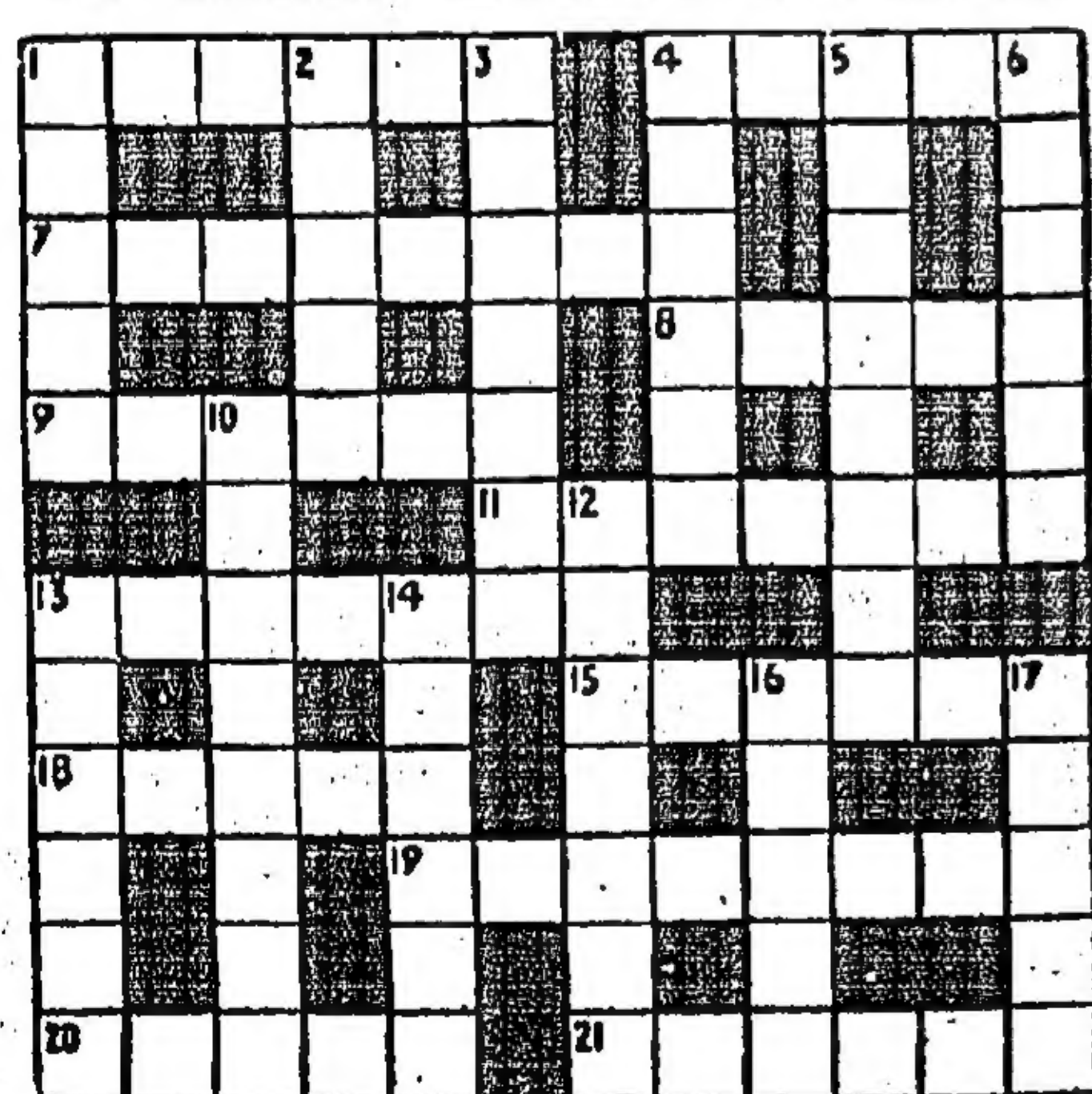
"I am awaiting further information. I don't know if Gordon is still under arrest or if he or anyone else was injured in the accident," he said.

Getty said his son was in Arabia on business. Gordon is an executive of the Getty Oil Co. which has extensive operations in the oil-rich Arab kingdom.—UPI.

### Baby Named K

Hope Mills, N.C., Aug. 25. Mr and Mrs Walter Street, trying to decide on a name for their 10th child, finally chose one they'd seen in the newspaper. They named the baby Nikita Khrushchev Street.—UPI.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Gender's peril (6).
- 4 Syrupy growth (5).
- 7 Your humble servant (8).
- 8 Bury (5).
- 9 Crockery laid for a meal? (6).
- 11 There's the rub! (7).
- 13 Gate-craze! (7).
- 15 Winter decoration? (6).
- 16 Separate and give the game away (6).
- 19 Pockmarked cash, maybe (8).
- 20 Keyless lock (5).
- 21 Being (6).

### DOWN

- 1 The money in education! (5).
- 2 Opens wider? (5).
- 3 Akin, it is laid (7).
- 4 Altruism's girl (6).
- 5 Slick out a mile? (8).
- 6 What to do, presumably, at a coming-out party (6).
- 10 The animal to run off with an insect (6).
- 12 Whistler! (7).
- 13 Maintain (6).
- 14 Has something to say (6).
- 16 Two 's' and only one dot? (6).
- 17 Try to write? (6).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Scar, 4 Di-Agram, 6 Avar, 9 Anon, 10 Bo-M-B, 11 Dean, 12 Halo, 14 Re-verse, 17 Enemy, 19 Sedan, 22 Dine, 23 Sere, 27 Meant, 28 Villain, 29 Em, 30 Nine, 31 Theorem, 32 Mite. Down: 2 Can-can, 3 Random, 4 Debar, 5 Ironed, 6 Gable, 7 Asas, 12 Her-D, 13 Lash, 15 Ride, 16 Er-mine, 20 Esteem, 21 Artist, 23 Iris-H, 24 Cello, 25 Denum.

## Walking Arsenal Arrested

Washington, Aug. 25.

The FBI tonight announced the arrest in Lubbock, Texas, of Harry Raymond Pope, the so-called "Walking Arsenal" who has been on the FBI's list of "10 most wanted" fugitives.

The FBI said Pope, wanted for shooting at policemen after he was arrested trying to burglarize a Phoenix, Arizona, drug store last November, was taken into custody by FBI agents accompanied by local officers and Rangers at a Lubbock trailer court. The 39-year-old Pope was placed on the 10 most wanted list earlier this month.

In his exchange of fire with police in 1958 he lost his right eye. The FBI said Pope offered no resistance and admitted his identity. Although he was unarmed personally, it added, he had a shotgun in the closet of his trailer home.

The FBI said Pope became known as the "Walking Arsenal" because of his habit of carrying around a variety of weapons.—UPI.

## Dismissed Captain To Appeal

Sheffield, Aug. 25.

A silver-haired captain dismissed by the Cunard Lines after 30 years service said today he intended to take his case to court.

Capt. James Davidson Armstrong, 55, who was dismissed two months ago because of alleged incidents at the captain's table aboard his ship, said the Mercantile Marine Service Association is backing his fight.

The Association is the union of senior sea-going captains.

Capt. Armstrong was skipper of the 27,000-ton Britannic for a year and was supposed to take over one of Cunard's big liners soon. A British newspaper, the Daily Express, reported that Capt. Armstrong was offered a choice of resigning or being dismissed because of a complaint filed against him on a recent New York to Liverpool trip. The paper said the complaint alleged he was too attentive to the female passengers.

Capt. Armstrong has refused to comment on the case saying that "it might prejudice my future."—UPI.

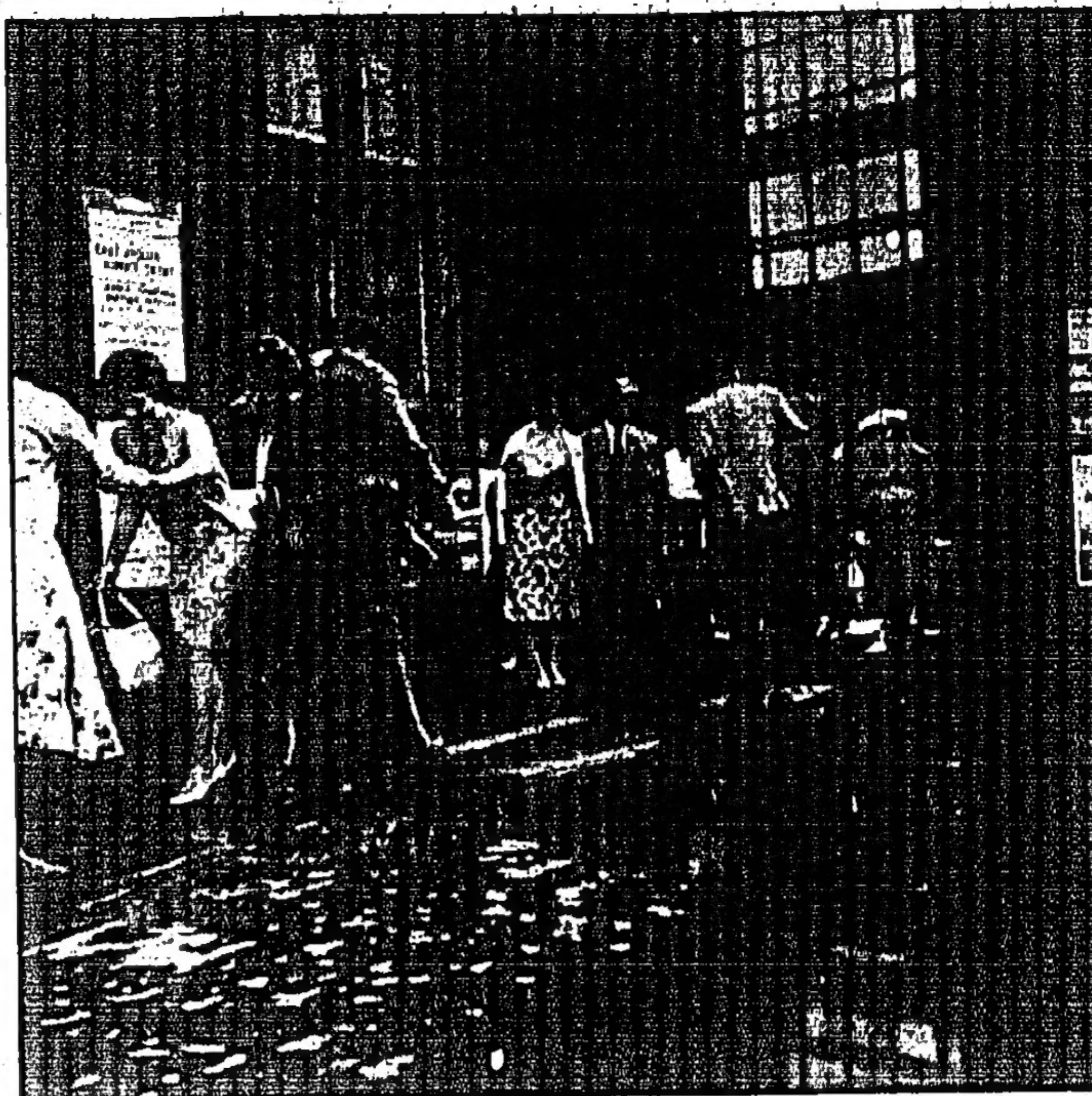
Washington, Aug. 25. Envoys of 10 Arab countries today asked for United States intervention to end the Algerian war through political negotiations.—UPI.

## FATHER LEFT A MILLION, BUT NOT A CENT TO SON

Toronto, Aug. 25.

An ailing and nearly blind Toronto father whose father left one million dollars to aid engineering students but cut him off without a cent will apply for a share of the estate in a Supreme Court of Ontario trial this autumn. The son, Samuel McAllister, is seeking assistance under the Dependents' Relief Act. He was granted permission yesterday for his application to be heard by a judge in a non-jury court.

Defendants in the case will be the beneficiaries of the estate left by J. Edgar McAllister



## Flood Chaos In London

## Strict Security Measures For Ike's UK Visit

London, Aug. 25.

The American Secret Service has supplied Scotland Yard with a list of names and photographs of anarchists and other persons likely to make an attempt on President Eisenhower's life during his visit to Britain. These persons will be prevented from entering Britain if they try to visit British territory during the coming days.

Scotland Yard has already put under observation a number of persons described as dangerous, including anarchists and other political eccentrics now living in England. It is understood they would be put under arrest at the first false move on their part.

It was also learned in London today that during his trips by road in the British Isles the President will be escorted by a Scotland Yard motor-cycle squad made up of one inspector, two sergeants and thirteen constables. They have now been in training for a week on the Crystal Palace racing circuit near London.

Finally Scotland Yard plain clothes detectives and American Secret Service men, all of them armed, will remain close to President Eisenhower at all times. The White House announced that six or seven American warships in the North Atlantic will move into "certain positions" as a precautionary measure during President Eisenhower's flight in a jet plane to Europe early tomorrow.

## BB To Go On Tour

Paris, Aug. 25.

French movie star Brigitte Bardot will make a personal appearance tour of Japan and other foreign countries early next year, her agents said today.

They said she would visit Japan, Scandinavia, South America, the Middle East and India to promote her next movie, "Will You Dance With Me?"

Her actor-husband Jacques Charrier, 23, was to accompany her. Brigitte went back to work on the new film in Nice yesterday, while her friends denied yet another report that she was pregnant.—UPI.

## BATTLE OF THE BABIES STARTS IN BRITAIN

London, Aug. 25.

BRITAIN'S biggest motor makers, the British Motor Corporation, today began the "Battle of the Babies" by unveiling the two cheapest "people's" cars on sale in Britain.

The new four-seaters, two-door models, identical except in name — they will be called the Morris Mini-Minor and Austin Seven — will sell for a basic price of only £330, plus British purchase tax of £146.

The car will be available in Hongkong early next year, the local distributors said this morning.

The price of the car here will not be known until later.

### Sideways

They are driven by an 850 cc water-cooled engine placed sideways across the chassis driving the front wheels through a gearbox underneath the engine and sharing the same oil.

The new babies have no metal road springs, but independent suspension on all wheels through special rubber cones allied to strut-type shock absorbers.

They have a speed of 70 mph and can do 50 mpg at 50 mph. Years ago BMC decided that the motoring public did not want toy-like bubble cars but a low-priced fully engineered car with a good performance as well as economy. This is the result—a vehicle which they think can be sold to the family man whose pocket is not limited by his pocket to a motorcycle and sidecar.—China Mail Special.

## Cigarette Cause Of Prison Fire

Roms River, N.J., Aug. 25.

A cigarette smuggled to a man in a padded cell was alleged yesterday to have caused a fire which trapped 35 convicts in a county jail here yesterday.

Eight prisoners died in the fire, which gutted the Ocean County jail. Twelve people, including five rescuers, were injured.

The man in the padded cell, a 35-year-old Negro known simply as "General Paterson", was being held on a drunkenness charge. He was burnt to death in his cell. The other seven victims died from asphyxiation.—Reuter.

## Piper Cub And Jet Collide

New York, Aug. 25.

A Beaufort fish-spotting pilot was believed killed on Monday when his Piper Cub apparently collided in flight with a Marine Corps jet and disintegrated in flaming pieces.

Jesse G. Taylor, 28, was killed instantly in the mishap, which occurred over the Atlantic one mile north of Morehead, NC.

The jet pilot, 1st Lieut William M. Foley, 25, of Havelock, North Carolina, parachuted from his plane as it broke into pieces after a violent explosion, and was rescued by fishermen.

### OBSERVATION

Williams, flying an A4D Skyhawk, was making an instrument landing with another Skyhawk, flying on his wing to observe the practice.

Neither Marine pilot thought there was an air collision, but the authorities could offer no better explanation.

Fishermen Hubert Fish and Ted Honeycutt, both of Raleigh, witnessed the crash. Honeycutt said he saw the two jets flying west in formation with one slightly ahead of the other. "Then I saw a little two-toned grey Cub flying east," said Honeycutt, "and there was a terrific explosion."—UPI.

## BEA's Chairman Escapes Unhurt

London, Aug. 25.

Lord Douglas of Kirtleside, Chairman of British European Airways, escaped unhurt early today when his car mounted the pavement and crashed through the plate glass window of a shop in the London West End.

Lord Douglas, who is 65, became Chairman of BEA in 1949.—China Mail Special.

London's August heat-wave ended on Friday with a sudden thunderstorm of tropical intensity that completely disrupted the city's traffic systems. In an epic cloudburst, three-quarters of an inch of rain was recorded on the Air Ministry roof in an hour — while the temperature fell 14 degrees from the prevailing high eighties. The City and central North and East London were worst hit — just at the time when hundreds of thousands of commuting office workers were setting out on the journey home. As late as 9.30 p.m. there were still queues for public transport of people who had left their offices as much as four hours before.

PICTURE SHOWS: Planks provide a bridge for marooned commuters at Liverpool Street Station.—Express Photo.

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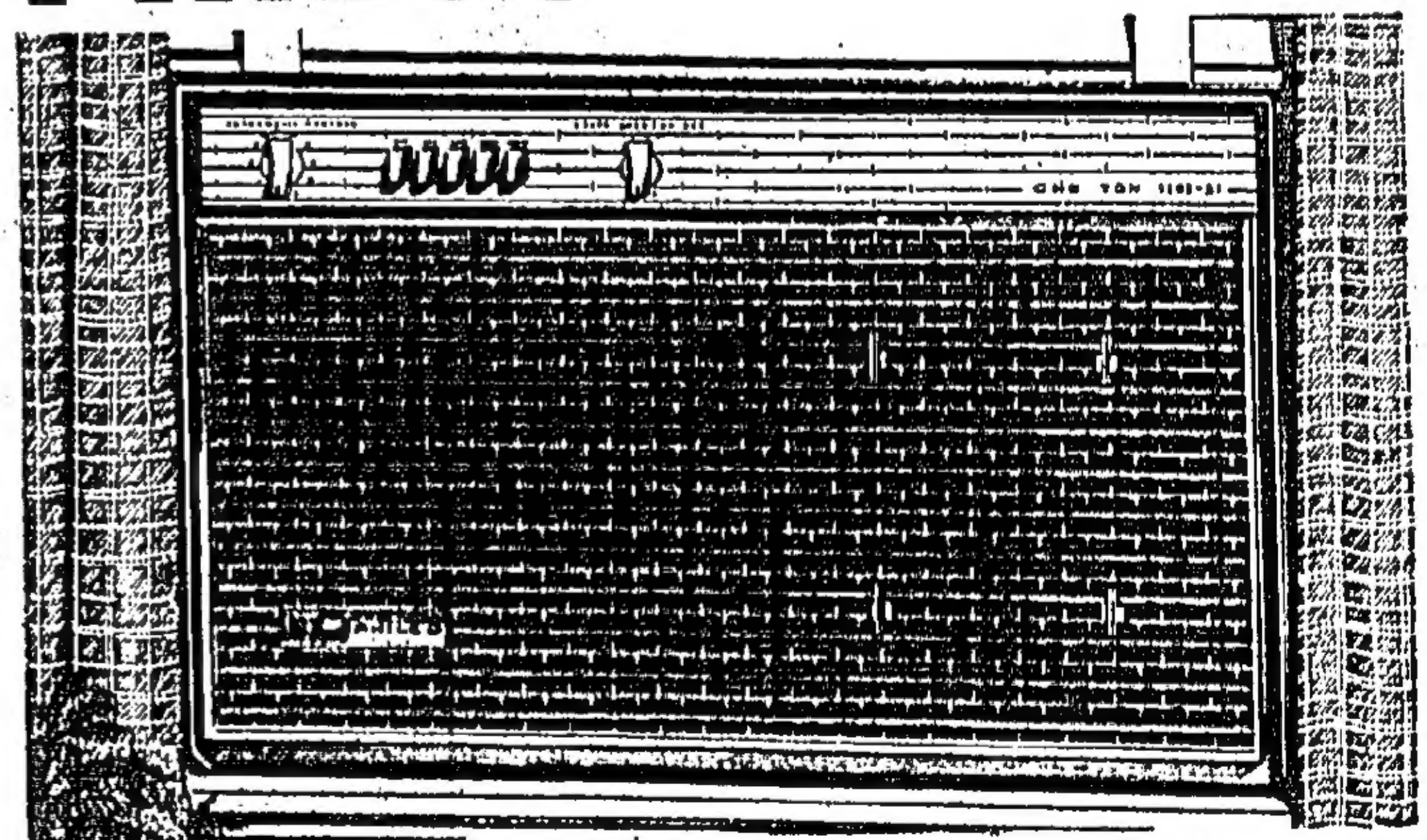
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## BACKGROUND TO THE SCIENCE TALKING POINT OF THE DAY

# Why you can't write off this space ship as a dream...

**DR WILLIAM HILTON** moved to London to start a new job the other day—being Britain's first full-time space scientist.

His No. 1 task is to press on with plans to build a British space-ship. Not one of those sleek, futuristic, labelled "Artist's Impression". But a solid, gleaming metal craft which will carry two Britons up AND back safely.

And he believes he can do it. Incredible? Pure science-fiction? Dreams? Not today, in this Space Age.

## Modest start

And not when the plan comes from Dr Hilton. For it is a man who loved with space-ships and space-thoughts as a hobby, then became so certain they could become fact that he HAD to make them his professional job.

He has not only convinced himself, he has now convinced his employers, Hawker-Siddeley Aviation Ltd.

by **PETER FAIRLEY**

They have moved him from his post as chief aerodynamicist with Armstrong-Whitworth's at Coventry and sent him to the Advanced Projects Group at Kingston with six picked men and a fair sum of cash to back him.

"It's a modest start," he told me. "But it is a start. Now we must get the Government and the country interested. If we do not, then in the mid-1960s Hawker-Siddeley's may have to reconsider the plan."

Getting the Government interested may not be easy. Better late than never, it has just put aside a small sum to rent space for British instruments in U.S. satellites.

But Dr Hilton believes that after he and his technical director, Mr H. R. Watson, have shown the detailed plans for a British space-ship in London on August 27 the Government will "at least have to think about what it has heard."

I think the atmosphere of this coming symposium on space travel will be rather like that in the hangar at Cottesloe when, for the first time the full secrets of the SRM "Flying Saucer" were revealed.

We all walked in, ready to believe, but still sceptical. What interested us was not the secrets. It was the sudden realisation that serious, sensible, highly qualified experts were talking of the future with utter confidence.

The reason for Dr Hilton's confidence—and he has plenty—is the same as Saunders-Roe's. He believes his principle is right. This principle—of throwing heat, generated by friction through the atmosphere, away from the metal body of the space-ship on shock waves—is based on what he calls highly satisfactory "tests" with shock-tubes at Coventry.

It still sounds a little like science-fiction. But look at the man. He is no romancer.

At a jolly, bouncing 47, he has become Britain's top wind-tunnel expert. He has been with Armstrong-Whitworth's for nine years.

## Reliable

Dr Hilton is the man responsible for wind-testing Sealark, the Royal Navy's ship-to-air guided missile; who went to America to work on the Aerobee rocket. A really reliable boffin.

People from all over the world write to him about his pet computing system. He calls it his finger slide-rule. By crooking his fingers nimbly, and calculating in his head, he computes sets of numbers up to 1,000 with fantastic speed.

He is meticulous about accuracy. When a French guest asked him up for grammar errors in conversation, he went straight to the local technical college, and with his 17-year-old son Anthony enrolled for the GCE examination course. Both passed.

Above all, he is a family man. He amuses his cuban-haired wife Joan and six-year-old daughter Pamela by playing the acoustic and singing Negro spirituals, and amuses himself with an electronically controlled train set. A really human boffin.

started to give his ideas on space flight.

"They did not shoot me down as I expected," he said, "and I realised my hobby was getting too big and would have to become my job."

## Right track

A year's enforced distraction, when his wind-tunnel was being rebuilt, confirmed this. And the back-garden models started to appear on his desk.

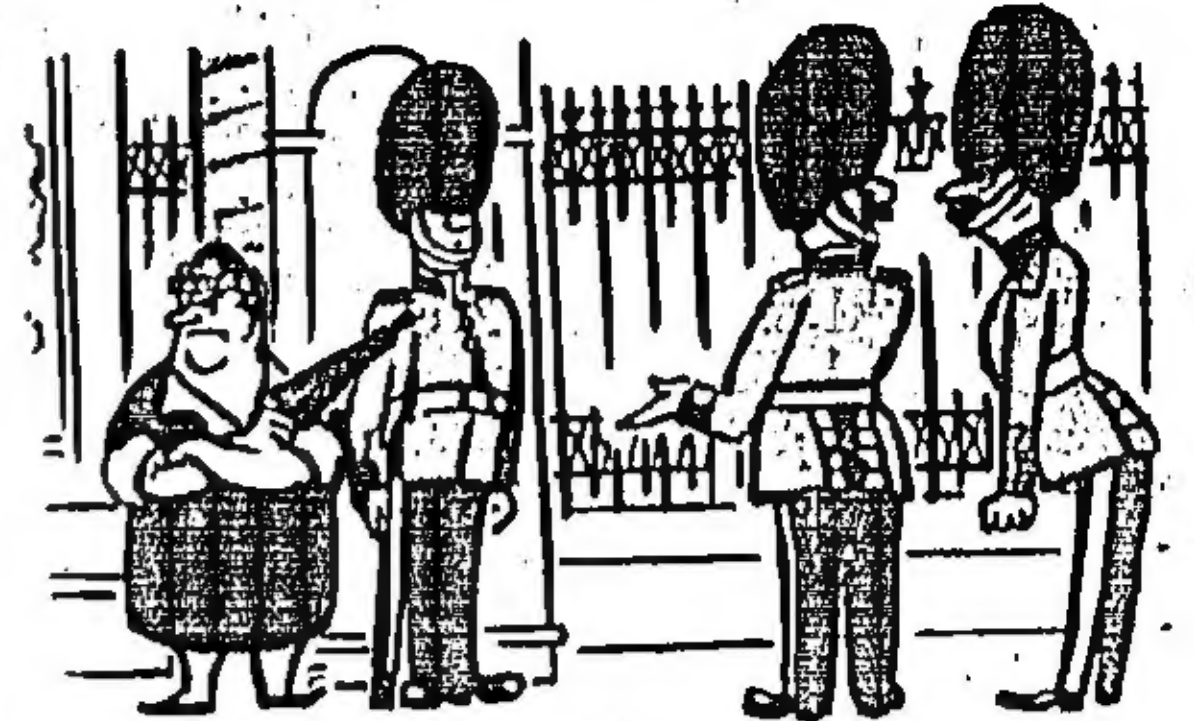
Today, Dr Hilton is a boffin who has satisfied himself that he is on the right track. He has dropped his bombshell in the space world. He has scientific facts to back it up. I feel he is a boffin who is going to satisfy the rest of us very soon.

—(London Express Service).

Dr. Hilton with a model of a flying saucer—now a hobby becomes a full-time job.



by **Friell**



"It's his Mum, sir!"



"Do as you're told, constable. Take their clothes to the station as evidence and I'll wait here and arrest them when they come out."

—(London Express Service).

# Patricia Lewis

**I CRASH INTO THE MOVIES... 13 HOURS ON MY FEET AND A HITCH-HIKE HOME**



PATRICIA LEWIS GETS THE BRUSH-OFF

London. I PLAYED me in a movie the other week—you know a typical film man's idea of a female columnist...

A big, smart hat and smart, big talk which had me using all sorts of dialogue I'd never use in real life. (I'm nice!)

It was only a day and as a day it was rather fun... acting opposite Laurence Harvey, Yolande Donlan, and Cliff Richard... having a make-up man chase me around with a powder puff so my nervous sweat didn't show... driving down to Shepperton

at dawn... standing around for 13 hours to say a dozen lines.

But by the end of it not only were my feet in need of seven-league boots but my heart was in need of a tourniquet. Yes, this lump of stone in my chest was actually bleeding... gushing, it was, with compassion for all the would-be stars who spend their lives as extras.

## Dolling up

So Equilly makes sure they get a minimum of £7 a day—but what a day! And it may be only one day a week... or a month... or even a quarter.

This, my friends with star-dust clouding your vision, is

what you do in one day at the studios.

Firstly, you arrive—before the milk. While your lids are still heavy with sleep they're weighed down even further with layers of eye-shadow and contours of mascara. Supposing you sleep—instead of staying awake all night so as not to miss your call—then your hair'll need a shampoo and set. Which means at least two hours' dolling up before you're ready to face those make-up, break-you cameras.

## Lights

Finally a little man with a call-sheet tracks you down and says: "Miss Lewis. We're waiting."

He escorts you to the "floor" and you spend a dazed hour moving two steps forward, three inches to the left while they "line" you up and toe your line with strips of sticky paper. Suddenly you realise you are as comfortable as a Guardsman Trooping the Colour in a heat-wave: it's the lights—great big "brutes" they are, searing you with millions of watts. But to take your mind off them—they actually start calling "Quiet!"... "Action!"... and all those holy Hollywood phrases you have dreamed of hearing.

## A break

Then, just as you're thinking this acting lark is not so bad after all, they shout "Cut it," and you start all over again... and again... and again. Eventually it's "in the can" and you prepare to pack up and go home until Val Guest, the director, reminds you it's only lunch time and you've got to be back in an hour.

Now the big question is whether to eat or sleep. Stomach wins (it always does with me), and when you get to the restaurant and find yourself sitting with Laurence Harvey and Yolande Donlan with Cliff Richard in touching distance you're glad it did. As Larry prods his way through smoked salmon and potted shrimps (he's not studio lunches organised) you ask him how he feels working with the boy from TV's Saturday night Pop show "Oh, Boy!"

Says Larry: "He makes me feel very poor and very old. All

that money, darling, for one so young! I find myself calling him 'Sir'."

Lovely Larry—with his crew-cut, sharp eyes and razor wit—I'll scream for him any day. Back on the set, the assistant director is calling: "Now, girls and boys, let's settle down to work."

We do... and we work... and we work... and we work... until, several rows of feet later... the lights go out and we're free to leave.

Free... to take off shoes, clothes, suit smiles. Free... to walk out in the fresh air. Free... to hitch a ride home. Free... after thirteen hours to put your feet up, close your eyes, and dream—but not for me—of the day you'll see your name in lights.

## So British

The most Provocative Thought of my week. Chic, tanned New Yorker Mrs Muriel Davidson tells me a story she says is typical of the British—and just the way she likes us. "A couple of years ago I saw a beautiful moonstone ring in a shop window. I went in to buy it, but it was too small. They said they'd let me know if anything more suitable came in. Five days later they rang my hotel to say something had. I went in, but the ring was still too small.

"Never mind," they said. "We'll keep trying. I went home, then to America. Nearly two years went by before I came back to London. The first morning I left my hotel, went for a cup of coffee, and passed that same shop. 'I saw a giant moonstone ring.' 'So in I went. 'Oh, good, Madam!' they said. 'We were thinking of ringing you!'"

## Ski-man

The Most Paradoxical Sight of my Week. A man in a pale blue sweater manoeuvring a speedboat over the still, chill waters of a bay in Northern Ireland and towing behind him a man in a black rubber frog-man's suit on water skis. The man in the pale blue sweater? Speed-ace Donald Campbell. The man in the black rubber suit? Textile tycoon Cyril Lord. Well, who's to say how some people get their kicks? —(London Express Service).

## THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

# The hush-hush revolution down on an airfield

Science Reporter **PETER FAIRLEY**

London.

ONE of Britain's closest-guarded science secrets was revealed on Monday when a revolutionary fuel cell was demonstrated on an airfield at Cambridge. The cell converts chemical power directly into electricity by mixing two common gases.

Scientists believe it will make these developments possible:

Electric TRAINS that need no "live" or overhead rails; TROLLEYBUSES that can run without arms and power wires; SUBMARINES that can operate for long periods under the sea without surfacing to recharge batteries; SPACE VEHICLES with smaller "power packs" for their instruments.

## 'Exciting'

The demonstration was watched by experts from the Ministries of Transport and Power and from the Services. The National Research and Development Corporation, which has been backing the invention, already considers it "the most

exciting development done in Britain for years."

## THE BRAINS

Giant robot "brains" are going into use in the Services and the Ministry of Labour and National Service.

The Air Ministry wants a £100,000 electronic computer at its central pay office near Manchester to handle the payroll calculations of 80,000 civilians working at Ministry headquarters and airfields.

The Royal Army Ordnance Corps wants one for keeping records of the Army's stocks of motor transport spares, accounts and for calculating needs of units.

The Ministry of Labour intends to use its £140,000 ver-

sion for working out the Retail Prices Index and a variety of other facts about Britain's employment figures, wages and hours of work. Lots of clerks must be thanking the Middlesex electronics firm which has scooped the contract.

## 'WHISKERS'

American scientists are hot on the trail of "perfect" metals. A perfect metal is one which is pure, long-lasting and does not fall under stress or fatigue.

Now they have found they can make "whiskers" sprout on some metals such as copper or iron.

The strength of these whiskers is many times greater than the "mother metal." One whisker finer than a strand of human hair, has 150 times the strength of ordinary iron or

eight times that of the best steel wire. Having found the strong stuff they are now trying to find a commercial use for it. —(London Express Service).

## TALKING POINTS

He charged nothing for his preaching. It was worth it. —MARK TWAIN.

The true source of rights is duty. —GANDHI.

Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. —GANDHI.



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London Express Service.



## LADY LUCK

your  
CHINA MAIL  
horoscope

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): Many of the troubles which you anticipate in connection with a relative's visit exist only in your imagination and you will find that everything will go quite smoothly.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): You may be compelled to deal with a rather hysterical person. The best method is to remain calm in the face of all provocation.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Your domestic life certainly cannot be called monotonous, but as long as you preserve your sense of humour there should be no serious upsets.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Although you have been clearly shown that you are wrong in your opinion of a certain person, you insist on continuing to hear a grudge without reason.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): Great patience will be needed in dealing with a person who wants to learn something you are well qualified to teach but lacks the mental equipment to grasp the subject.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): When deciding which of two friends to invite for a prolonged stay, ask the one in greater need of the break.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): After having scored a fine

victory in your favourite sport, do not rest on your laurels but strive to become even better.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): You will be reminded of a casual bet made and long since forgotten and will find yourself the winner with a nice little windfall.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22): Whilst forbidden fruit seems always to taste better, bear in mind that the thrill of adventure may not be worth the consequences.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21): Having successfully overcome a series of upsets, you will find that the situation is reverting to normal.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): If you want to be relied on as a friend, you must make an effort not to be so self-centred.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): Thanks to your constant efforts to make your home life a happy one, your partner's admiration for you has grown steadily.

**YOUR LUCKY CARD:** If today is your birthday, your lucky card, no matter what game you may be playing, ought to be the KING of SPADES.



## JACOBY on BRIDGE

WEST'S double of two hearts was one of those match point duplicate bids. His opponents were vulnerable and the 200 points he would get for getting their one trick looked as if it would be a top score.

All he risked against that was a bottom score if the hand made and the gamble looked good to him.

He opened his singleton club. East won with the queen and promptly shifted to the deuce of diamonds. He figured that the club suit could wait awhile. West took his ace and led a spade. Dummy's nine lost to East's ace and now East cashed

**NORTH** 15  
 ♠ K J 9  
 ♥ 4 3  
 ♦ Q J 7 3  
 ♣ 9 7 4

**WEST** 10  
 ♠ Q 8 5 3 2  
 ♥ 10 8 2  
 ♦ A 8 5 4  
 ♣ 10

**EAST (D)**  
 ♠ A 7  
 ♥ K 6  
 ♦ 10 9 8 2  
 ♣ A K Q 8 2

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ 10 6 4  
 ♥ A Q J 9 7 5  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ J 5 3

North and South vulnerable

East South West North

INT. 2 ♠ Double Pass

Pass Pass

Opening lead—♠ 10

## CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:  
 South West North East  
 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass

You, South, hold:  
 ♠ A K 6 5 ♥ K 3 2 ♦ A K J 6 5  
 What do you do?

A—Bid two spades. You certainly want to get as far as game.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**

Your partner rebids to three clubs. What do you do now?

Answer tomorrow

## DO IT YOURSELF

**COOK** dinner for 4 in just 20 minutes: Hawaiian short ribs, with rice cakes. Bone 1½ to 2 pounds of short ribs and marinate the meat several hours or overnight in a mixture of 1 cup of soy sauce, 1 teaspoon each of ginger and brown sugar and 1 clove of garlic, halved.

Make rice cakes by mixing 1½ cups of cooked rice with 1 egg yolk, ¼ teaspoon of salt and ¼ teaspoon each

of pepper and nutmeg. Mix well, shape into 4 patties, dip in 1/3 cup of cracker crumbs and brush with 2 tablespoons of melted butter.

Drain meat, reserving the marinade. Place meat and rice cakes on broiler tray 3 inches from heat source and broil 20 minutes. Turn rice cakes once while cooking and baste the meat frequently with reserved marinade.

WOMANSENSE  
EAST OR WEST?

HOME IS NOT ALWAYS BEST

## The Stripe Story

by  
MAGDA  
MULLER

**THE** summer story for Berliners is STRIPES. Wherever I looked I saw stripes, long, short, wide, horizontal and vertical.

For day-time wear there are stripes in pretty bold and pastel colours, making up delectable puff-sleeved, full-skirted summer cottons. Striped fabrics made into trim buttoned-through collarless sheaths.

For casual wear, unusual cotton-striped middie blouses, gathered at hip level and casually bloused over.

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with three-quarter sleeved bolero jackets, finishing just above the natural waist-line. The white plaque collars are deep.

For the office, silk jersey Empire-line dresses featuring broad stripes and a loose back. The high bustline is accentuated by a self-fabric belt (stripes going horizontally to the vertical of the dress always).

For the beach, there are cotton jersey-striped Mandarin tops with long sleeves. Cooler still are the wool and cotton mixture slack tops with wide scooped necklines and no sleeves. The only trimming is a one-tone edging to the hint of a sleeve and to the neckline.

## Polka Dots

For evening wear, stripes give way to spots. One of the loveliest dance dresses is a clinging polka dot silk. Simple and hip clinging it suddenly billows out in Spanish dancer tiers. A large rose, pinned just above the first deep frill, completes the Spanish effect.

Spots as big as coins are featured on another dance-dress. It's the kind of dress most mothers put in their 16-year-old daughters' into—but German women have a flair for looking young. The dress is sleeveless, has a gathered waist, pearl buttons and a wide collar falling over the shoulders.



**LEFT:** This pretty dress in loose-knit striped cotton. There is a knitted cotton top in buttercup yellow, and horizontal stripes of red, green and buttercup yellow.

**CENTRE:** A sleeveless dress in red woven cotton. It has a boat neck and rainbow stripes of pink, blue, primrose and green.

**RIGHT:** Made in lightest Merino wool, this Mandarin top is ideal for cooler evenings. Gay coloured vertical stripes, broad and narrow, give an illusion of slenderness and height.

MARTIAL  
PREP

**GIVE** your men a military touch by appointing one of the children "mess sergeant" to help with the serving of food. Other enlisted personnel can be in charge of the garbage detail, first aid, etc. Give the toddlers arm-bands and call them picnic police. Have them pick up paper.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

## Knarf Hears a Story

—About Mr. Fi-Fo-Fum's Visit With Mr. Punch—

By MAX TRELL

Knarf, the Shadow Boy, went up to his friend, Mr. Punch, who was sitting in his big comfortable rocking chair near the window.

"Ah, good morning, my boy," said Mr. Punch, putting on his horn-rimmed glasses, just to make sure that Knarf wasn't somebody else.

"Yes, it's you all right."

**Wants To Ask Him**

"Of course it's me," said Knarf laughing. "Good morning, Mr. Punch. I'd like to ask you about something."

"Anything at all," said Mr. Punch, waving his hand grandly. "If I know it, I'll tell it to you. But please don't ask me anything I don't know."

"How can I know whether you know it or not until I ask you?" asked Knarf.

"Yes, there is something to that," said Mr. Punch. "Well, what is it you'd like to know?"

**Are There Giants?**

"I'd like to know," said Knarf. "Whether there really are Giants."

"Giants?" asked Mr. Punch, looking somewhat surprised. "You mean great big enormous Giants?"

Knarf nodded.

"I mean the kind of Giants that you read about in the Fairy Books—like the Giant who lived at the top of the Beanstalk."

"Oh—him!" said Mr. Punch.

It was Knarf's turn to look surprised.

"You know that Giant, Mr. Punch? The one who lived at the top of the Beanstalk?"

"I know him quite well," said Mr. Punch. "I once planted my own beanstalk—it was quite a long time ago—and I used to climb up and visit Mr. Fi-Fo-Fum quite regularly."

"Fi-Fo-Fum? Was that his name?" asked Knarf.

"I don't know whether that was his name or not, but that's what I used to call him," said Mr. Punch.

**Enormous House**

"Now he lived in the most enormous house you can ever imagine. The rooms in his house were so big that I had to put on roller skates to get from one end to the other. He had a table in the middle of one of his rooms that was taller than a tree. In his kitchen he had teneous that were as big as bathtubs."

"Wow!" exclaimed Knarf. "I bet he had big shoes, too!"

"Big?" repeated Mr. Punch. "They were so big that, when



The Giant was much bigger than the house.

he dropped them on the floor, they made a sound like thunder.

"One day I invited Mr. Fi-Fo-Fum to come down the Beanstalk and visit me in my house."

"Did he come, Mr. Punch?" asked Knarf.

"He did, indeed," said Mr. Punch. "But it was a great mistake. The minute he walked through the door, he got stuck. I managed to push him inside. Then he lifted his head and his head came out through the roof."

"My mother said: 'Won't you sit down, Mr. Fi-Fo-Fum!'"

**Smashed Chairs**

"He sat down in all our chairs at one time! He smashed them flat! My mother gave him a sandwich of two loaves of bread with a whole roast beef between them."

"That was a real Hero sandwich, wasn't it?" asked Knarf.

Mr. Punch smiled.

"Poor Mr. Fi-Fo-Fum. Not only did his head stick out through the roof but his arms and legs stuck out through the windows."

"I don't think he enjoyed visiting your house very much," said Knarf.

**Enjoyed Visit**

"Oh, Mr. Fi-Fo-Fum enjoyed it very much," said Mr. Punch. "But my mother didn't."

"Anyway," said Knarf, "there are such things as Giants, aren't there?"

"I don't know about the rest of the Giants," said Mr. Punch. "But I do know about Mr. Fi-Fo-Fum!"

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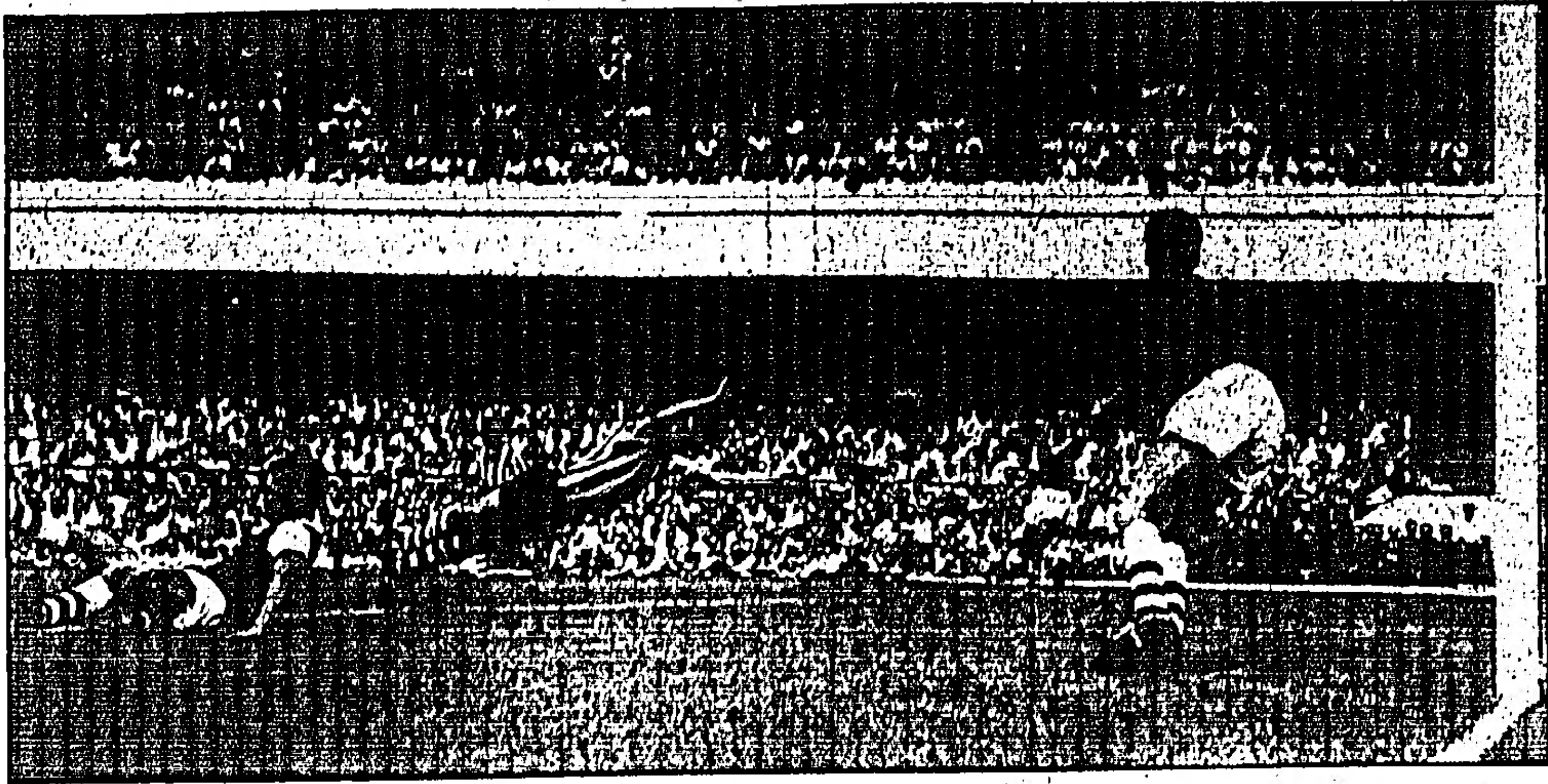
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## SPORTS PICTORIAL



Football is a game of ups and downs, as shown by an incident here in the first division match between Arsenal and Sheffield Wednesday at Highbury in the opening day of English football last Saturday. Arsenal centre-half Mel Charles (left) finds himself on his back, while Sheffield Wednesday centre-forward Shiner takes off in an attempt to score a goal. Goalkeeper Standen, however, was ready for the shot. Sheffield Wednesday won the match by 1-0.—Reuterphoto.



ABOVE: First champions to be crowned in the Colony Open lawn bowls championships this year were Mrs J. Stevens and Mrs S. Walker of United Services Recreation Club. In the Ladies' Open Pairs final at Kowloon Bowling Green Club last Sunday they beat the holders, Mrs S. Silva and Miss Helen Kwong of Craigmower, by 16-15 after an exciting finish. Photo here shows (from left to right): Mrs S. Silva, Miss H. Kwong, Mrs S. Walker, Mrs J. Stevens. — China Mail photo.

LEFT: The follow-through of Tommy Greenhough, England spin-bowler still causes umpires some concern. Indian batsman Ghorpade, one of Greenhough's victims in the fourth Test match at the Oval would probably support a ban.

BELOW: A successful children's swimming gala was held at the Ladies' Recreation Club last Sunday. Three new records were set up and one equalled. Photo shows Mrs R. W. H. Maynard, President of the Club, addressing the gathering prior to the distribution of prizes by Mrs D. C. Frophet, a former President of the Club.—China Mail photo.



Mr H. S. Mok, President of the Hongkong Amateur Fencing Association is seen here being introduced to the visiting Japanese fencers prior to their two-day exhibition matches in Hongkong last Wednesday and Thursday at Club de Recreio. Looking on is Mr J. Du Coulo Marcal, Chairman of the local association. The visitors won all their matches—foil, epee and sabre. —China Mail photo.



Mr William S. T. Louey, who was recently re-elected President of the Hongkong Football Association, was host at a get-together dinner party at the Majestic Restaurant last Monday to prominent members of the local football world. Photo here shows the Hon. Kwok Chan, President of the Hongkong Amateur Sports Federation and Olympic Committee speaking at the occasion. — China Mail photo.



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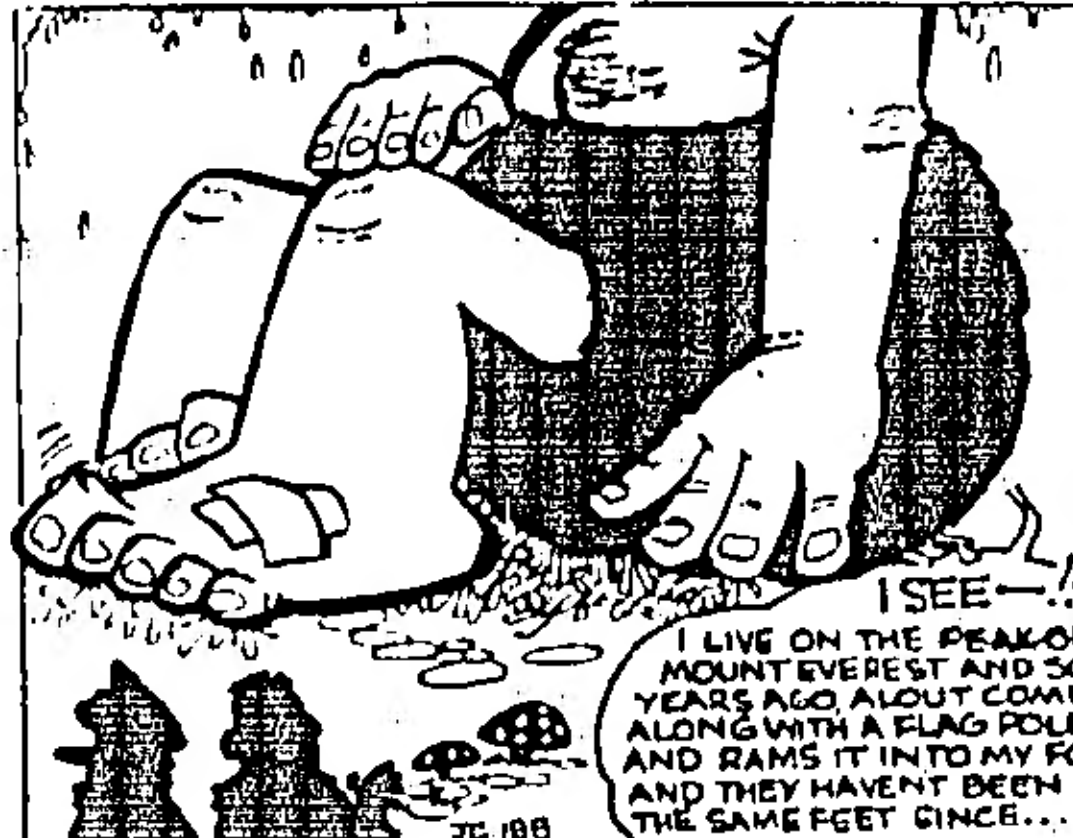
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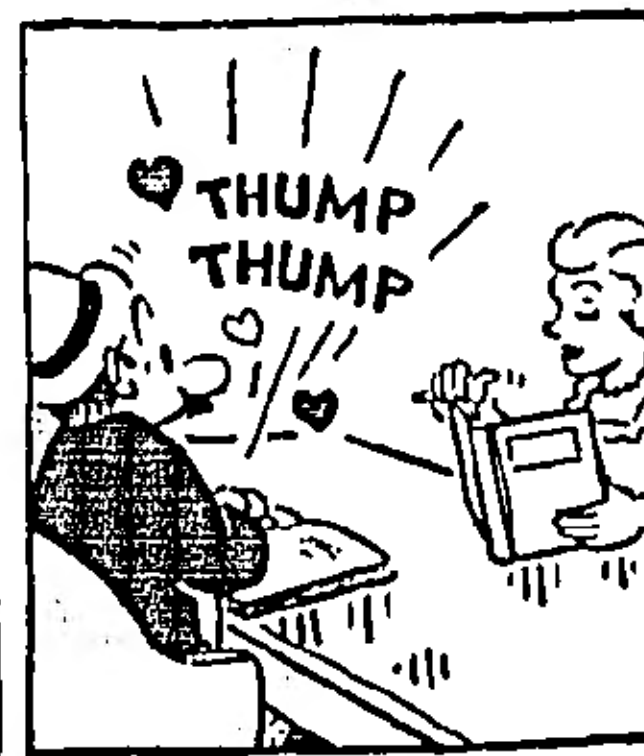


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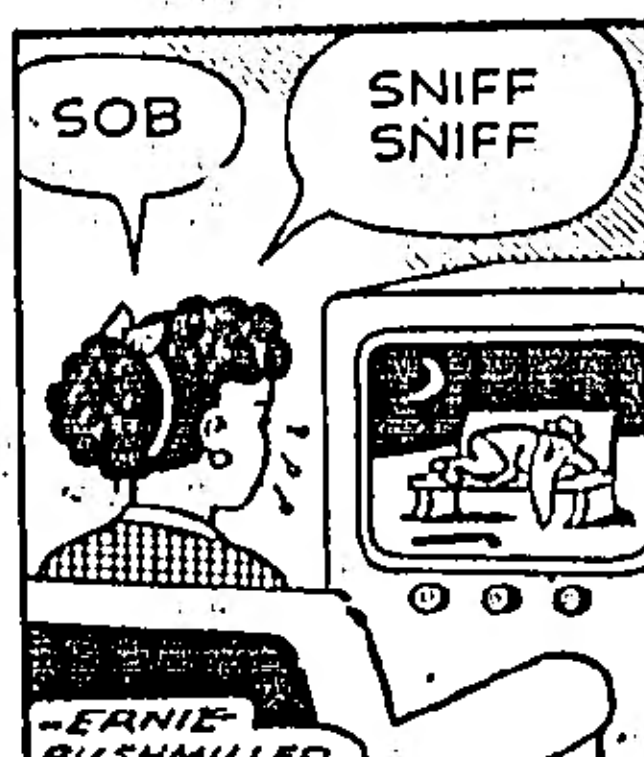
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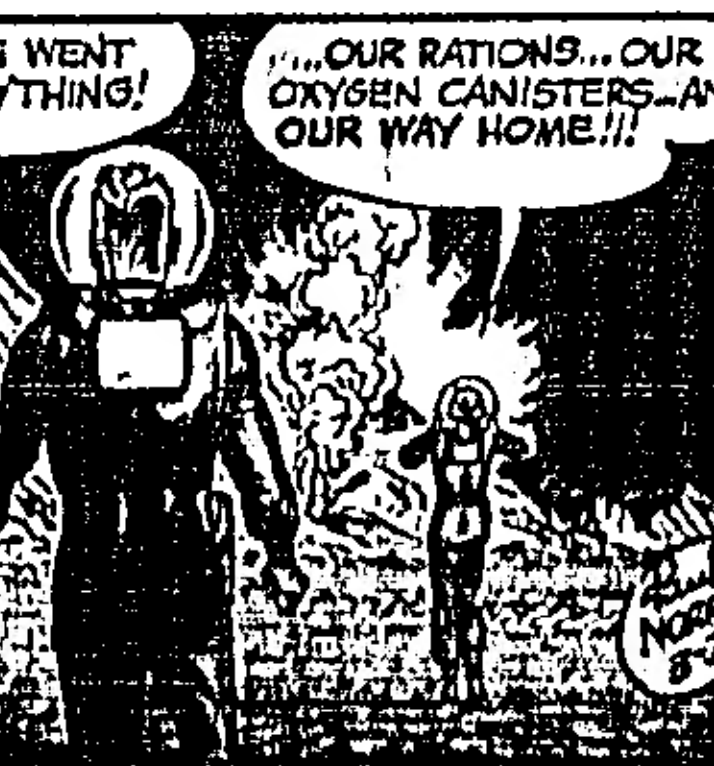
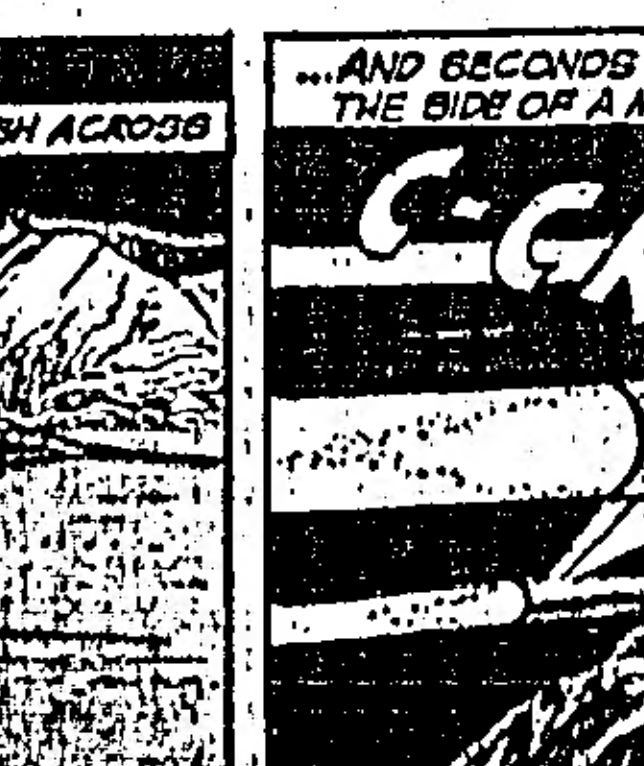
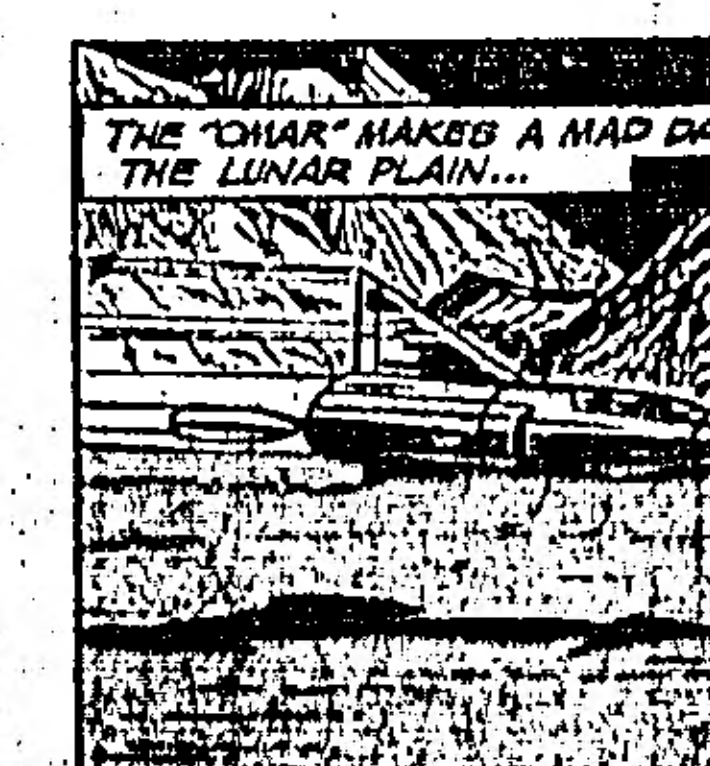
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# London Prices Ease Off

## Closing Prices

# Tips For U.S. Stock Market

However, the firm says that adjustment represents nothing more serious than a normal consolidation of earlier gains preparatory to resumption of the forward movement on sounder basis.

The Fitch Survey says prices now are nearer the bottom, and any further correctional decline it suggests that investors begin accumulating equities should not soil their individual merits.

Spear & Staff says behind a temporary frustration, the pattern of dividend gains beginning to emerge which should ultimately carry the averages and many individual stocks to higher levels than have yet seen.—UPI.

Consumption of course has jumped as a result of easier credit terms, particularly the willingness of banks to provide loans to businesses to make advances. The most eye-catching item under this head is the boom in credit buying which has led to a doubling of the bill of the hire-purchase debt to £763,000,000 at last count.

The external position has been improved by a strong pick-up in exports in the second quarter of this year—4½ per cent above a year ago. These improved trade figures support the view according to the Director, that, while not matching the 1958 record—a "substantial" balance of payment surplus will be earned.

The external monetary position as a whole, says the bulletin, "has been notably strengthening."

Exchange Rates	
Business was done in the unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:	
U.S. dollars (per \$1) .....	3.72
Sterling notes (per £1) .....	15.01
Australian notes (per £1) .....	12.66
Indonesian rupiah (per 100) .....	3.80
Siam bahts (per 100) .....	20.46
Singapore (Straits) .....	1.63

Crown Zellerbach	31	Solar Aircraft	161
Cum. Amer. Sugar	1902	South Puerto Rico Sugar	1902
Diamond Alkali	5713	Southern Co. (Fuel)	5713
Diamond Gard	3134	Southern National Gas	3134
Dominion Stores	64	Southern Railway (Com.)	64
Dow Chemicals	413	Standard Oil of Cal.	413
	0314	Standard Oil of Ind.	0314
		Standard Oil of N.J.	
		Steel Co. of Canada	
		Steep Rock	
		Sterling Drug Co.	
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showed a remarkable increase of 40.8 percent to a total of nearly eight million kilograms.—China Mail Special.

Zinc 2nd half	Nov. ..	73 1/2	74	lb.	Spot .....	23.18	New York unavailable 1
	Aug. ..	84 1/2	85		Oct. ....	22.20	
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## Peak Tram Clerk Bound Over For Embezzling

A clerk of the Peak Tramways Co. Ltd. who fraudulently embezzled \$2,858.75 and later returned it to the company, was bound over in \$2,000 for two years by Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistracy this morning.

Li Shui-kai, 54, of 38 Hennessy Road, third floor, pleaded guilty and said he committed the offence because his wife and children were sick and he had borrowed money from other people.

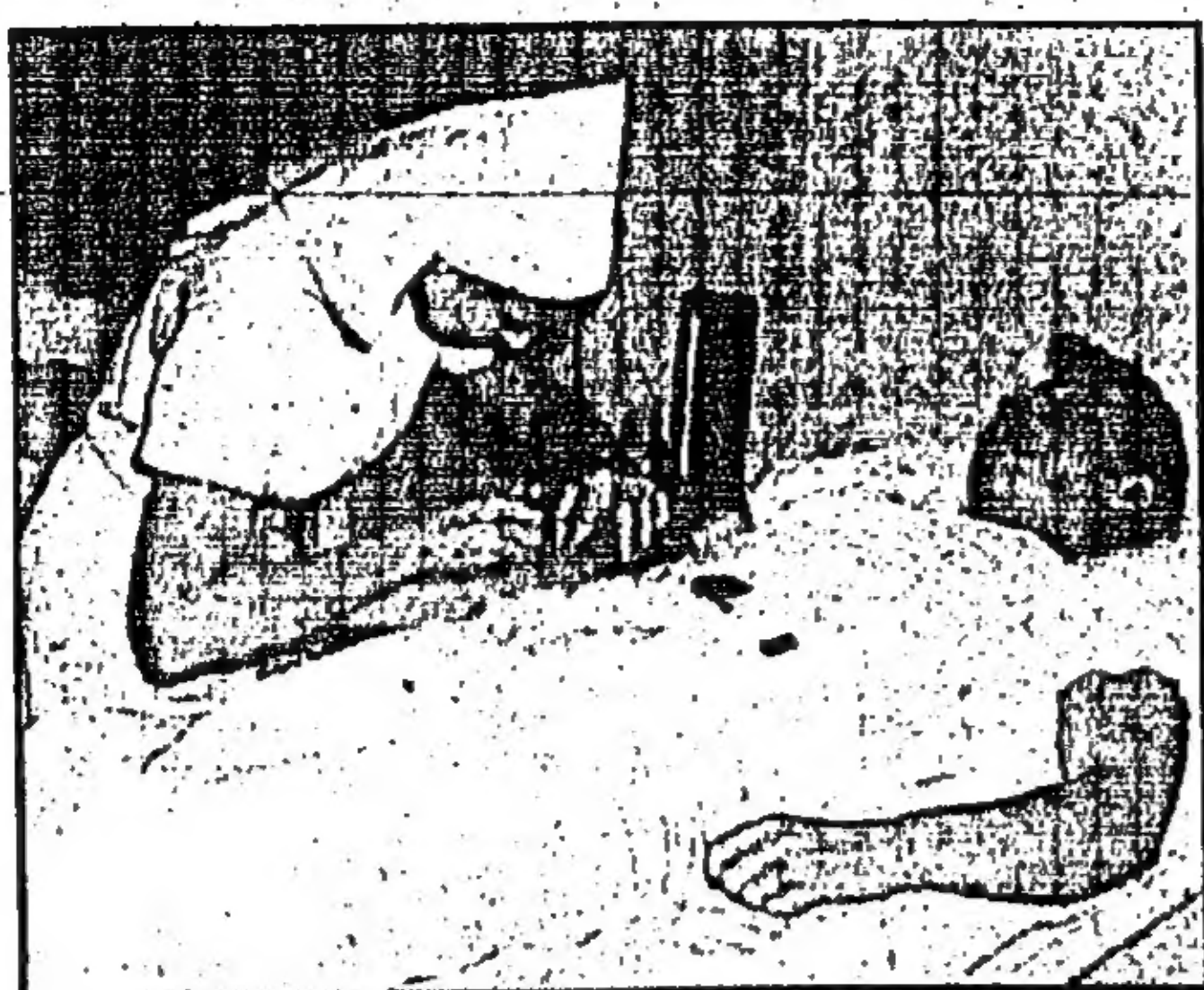
The prosecution's case was to him in about six years' time, that on Monday morning, Li returned to work and collected the key of the company's safe. Mr Hart added that the money from his manager, Mr. H. J. Hart as usual.

Later, Li told Mr Hart that he was not feeling well and asked to see the company's doctor. This was granted and Li left the office.

Li did not return and Mr Hart became worried about his safety.

He reported his absence to the police. Mr Hart also checked the money in the safe and found \$2,858.75 short.

He said Li would lose his job as well as a pension amounting to about \$10,000 which was due



Fireman L. E. Falasco of the U.S.S. Washburn is seen at the British Red Cross centre this morning donating blood. Attending is Sister Kirkwood. —China Mail Photo.

## U.S. Naval Men Give Blood

Thirty-one men of the United States attack cargo ship Washburn this morning donated blood at the British Red Cross Society Centre in Fung House.

This was the first of about 120 of the ship's company who have volunteered to give blood. The USS Washburn arrived on Monday with a group of marines from Okinawa on a week's recreational visit.

The ship is commanded by Captain F. E. Sellers Jr.

## 'Fashion Spy'

Paris, Aug. 25. Attractive 37-year-old Maria Kastner Struber, an Austrian journalist, is in the Petite Roquette prison here awaiting interrogation on a charge of fraudulently imitating Paris fashions it was learned today.

She was arrested in a luxury hotel in the Champs-Élysées here on July 31 by the French police.

The police said that Miss Struber was for seven years the spy of "pirate" fashion shop companies in the United States.

Under the guise of covering fashion shows for a Viennese weekly paper, she made lightning sketches as the models paraded before her, it was alleged.

She thus sketched new designs by Gres, Revillon, Christian Dior, Nina Ricci. She had them sent to New York via Vienna. In New York they were photo-copied and distributed to a number of firms making ready-made gowns.

## LIN DAI ROBBERY: MAN REMANDED

A 46-year-old man, unemployed, Wong Sze-hon, of no fixed abode, accused of attempting armed robbery and possession of arms and ammunition, was remanded for three days in police custody for further enquiry by Mr P. F. X. Leonard at Kowloon court this morning.

It is alleged that on August 20, at flat 5A, 54A Kadoorie Avenue, fifth floor, armed with a revolver, he attempted to rob Miss Lin Dai.

It is further alleged that on the same day, defendant had in his possession a 33 Smith-and-Wesson revolver with five rounds of ammunition without a licence.

## Demoted From Superintendent To Constable

By PERCY HOSKINS

London, Aug. 25.

A SCOTLAND YARD detective superintendent, formerly second-in-command of the CID over a quarter of London, has been reduced to the rank of constable.

He is 51-year-old Superintendent Leslie Davies, a former member of the Murder Squad, who played an important part in the 1955 Ruth Ellis case.

The principal allegations against him are that he "ACCEPTED a gift of a pair of cuff-links."

COMMITTED an offence over a "reference" for a woman contrary to the Bankruptcy Act, and CARRIED an unauthorized person in a police car.

The decision of the disciplinary board of three senior officers, presided over by Assistant Commissioner Douglas Webb, came as a severe shock to the majority of London's 16,000 police, although a toughening-up policy on disciplinary matters was anticipated.

Superintendent Davies has a right of appeal against the sentence to the Commissioner, Sir Joseph Simpson, within the next 14 days, and further to the Home Secretary.

If both appeals fail, he will resume duties in the rank in which he started on the beat 30 years ago.

Superintendent Davies, a married man with a family living at Hendon, was a key executive of the No. 2 District of the Metropolitan Police, with headquarters at Paddington.

This district extends from Marylebone north to Epsom and west to Greenford, embracing Wood Green, Golders Green, Stoke Newington, Wembley, Rushlip, and Harrow.

The superintendent was suspended from duty on May 22 and placed on half-pay pending an inquiry.

It then became known that the Commissioner had instructed Chief Superintendent Herbert Hannam—who has since retired—to investigate allegations contained in a letter from a man in gaol.

## 'Kind chief'

This man alleged that a woman living in North London had committed an offence by obtaining credit without disclosing she was an undischarged bankrupt. The letter alleged

## Cricket Fighting Revival In Macao

Macao, Aug. 25. The ancient Chinese custom of cricket-fighting is being revived here.

The local gambling concessionaire have established this form of betting and are sponsoring a cricket-fighting championship.

There are already over 60 entries for these organized cricket-fighting which will take place at the Ng Chow hotel from now until the eighth lunar month.

Two contestants are put together in an earthenware basin and induced to fight.

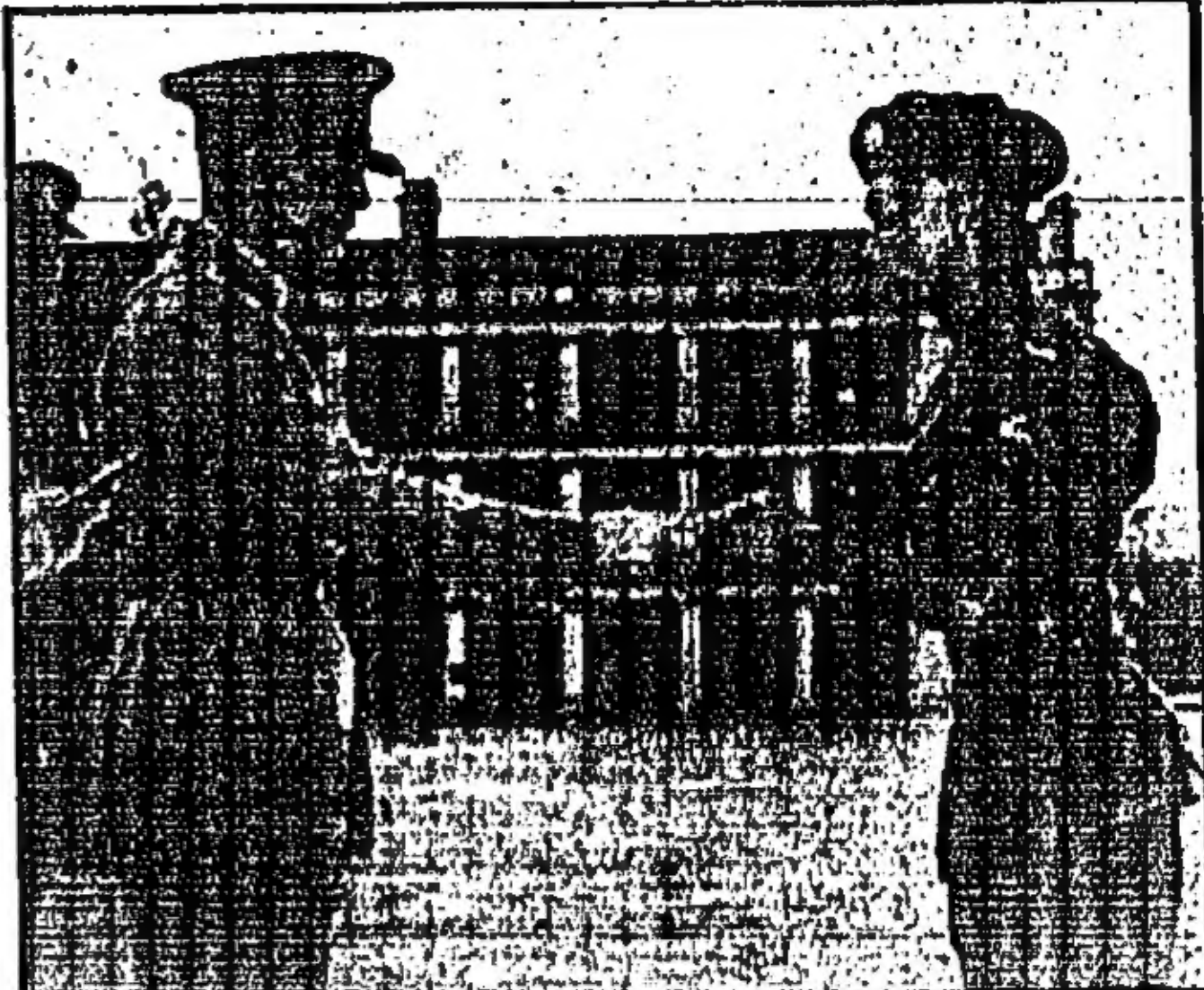
Sometimes the fight lasts an hour. The loser will jump out of the basin with the other in hot pursuit.

In the past cricket-fighting used to bring many people from neighbouring countries to Macao. And the bets were in the form of "roasted pigs" and "thousands of Chinese cakes" as well as money.

The champion cricket will be decorated with a solid gold medal.—AFP.

## Prescott, Aug. 25.

Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, 50 years old and four feet seven inches tall, was put on probation yesterday for striking a six-foot, 170-pound policeman with his own helmet.—UPI.



Lau Shik-moon receives his awards from Brigadier Chestnut at this morning's parade.—China Mail Photo.

## PASSING-OUT PARADE

## Chinese Recruits For Army

Brigadier J. M. A. Chestnut, Acting General Officer Commanding Land Forces, took the salute at the passing-out parade of 21 recruits of the 30th Intake of the Hongkong Chinese Training Unit at Lyemum Barracks this morning.

The parade commander was Major R. R. Greaves, Northamptonshire Regiment, Commanding Officer of the H.K.C.T.U., and Captain E. Morgan, Training Company Commander, led the marching.

The band of the 1st Battalion The Lancashire Regt. (Prince of Wales's Volunteers) was in attendance.

After an inspection of the company, Brigadier Chestnut presented two plaques to recruit Lau Shik-moon, of Lee Cheng Uk Village, Shamshuipo, who passed out as Champion Recruit and Champion Shot.

## Principles

In addressing the recruits, Brigadier Chestnut said he wanted them to remember certain principles.

The first was loyalty—"loyalty to the Queen and the country which you serve and loyalty to yourselves."

Secondly, they should turn out smartly on or off duty.

Brigadier Chestnut said most of the recruits would be posted to 56 Company RASC for driver-training and would soon be driving vehicles in the Colony.

He urged them to drive safely and courteously.

## Frenchman Fined \$350 On Driving Counts

A Frenchman, Jacques Arnoux, 28, Managing Director of Inter-Continental Company, at 26 Mody Road, Kowloon, second floor, pleaded guilty to driving without a licence and third party insurance.

He was fined a total of \$350 and disqualified from driving any vehicle in the Colony for 12 months by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Kowloon Court this morning.

Defendant was stopped at Pak Sha Wan by police corporal 3511, Lee Wing-lin, on August 23 because there was no licence on the windshield.

Questioned, defendant was unable to produce a licence. He was brought to Sai Kung police station, where he admitted he had no licence.

## Brown Milk Bottles

Copenhagen, Aug. 25. New brown milk bottles designed to trap vitamin C have started rattling off the production belt at a factory here to replace conventional clear milk bottles.

Scientists here have decided that sunlight on ordinary glass ribs milk of 70 per cent of vitamin C, while the loss with brown glass is only 1.5 per cent.—China Mail Special.

## SEA CHASE SEQUEL: TWO MEN IN COURT

Following yesterday's early morning sea chase at Castle Peak, two men appeared before Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistracy this morning charged with importing 3,000 lbs of dutiable Chinese-prepared tobacco without a licence.

The men, both unemployed, Luk Woon, 28, of 75 Battery Street, first floor, and Lu Cheung-hong, 32, of 14 Pitt Street, second floor, were remanded until tomorrow.

No pleas were taken.

## Both Her Husbands Killed Themselves

Chesterfield, Aug. 25. A woman of 27 whose two husbands have both committed suicide—the second only a fortnight after their marriage—was "too upset" to attend court, a coroner said here.

Mrs Mavis Reeves, of Doe Lea, Derbyshire, lost her first husband eight months ago. It was decided then that he had gassed himself.

The coroner, Mr Michael Swannick, recorded a verdict that her second husband Roy Reeves, 33 had also committed suicide by gas.

He commented "this is a very tragic case and the second tragedy for Mrs Reeves." —China Mail Special.

## Award Winner

Magsaysay Award winner for journalism Mr Law Yung, Editor of the National in Rangoon, arrived here this morning on his way to Manila to receive the prize.

The award will be made on Saturday.

## From the Files 25 years AGO

A leading Hongkong business woman who left last July gave the following interview when she was in Brisbane.

She made some interesting observations regarding the women of China.

She said she had made friends in all circles, but she never met a finer man than a Chinese village old man. He was 74, had nine wives and 82 children, yet they all lived happily under one roof.

In China, she said, the head wife had the selection of the next wife.

The modern Chinese women, said Mrs Thompson, drove cars, worked in shops and offices and were starting out in business in many directions.

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Russ Colombo, the movie star and radio crooner, while examining a gun in a friend's house, was accidentally shot in the left eye. He died after a six hour fight to save his life. One of his best known compositions is "Prisoner of Love."

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Although Hongkong has two Police Courts, Kowloon is served by only one. With the growth of the peninsula, more and more work has been thrust on the Kowloon Magistrate, who has had to accomplish alone what two magistrates have to do in Hongkong.

Government is erecting a new Magistracy for Kowloon in Gascoigne Road and work of clearing the hill for the purpose has already commenced, but it will be nearly two years before the new Magistracy will be able to discharge its functions.

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St. John's Cathedral Review for September is out. Among other interesting matter, Mr L. Forster, writes on the gambling at Shum Chun.

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At the Supreme Court yesterday the Chief Justice Mr A. D. A. MacGregor admitted Mr C. E. R. Sanderson, of Russ and Company to practice as a solicitor. Mr F. H. Losby of Russ and Co. and Mr D. L. Strellett, of Geo. K. Hall Brutton and Co. were present.

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